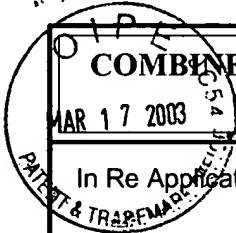


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
42638.0500

In Re Application Of: **Joseph Neev, Ph.D.**

Serial No. <b>09/854,311</b>	Filing Date <b>May 10, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>David M. Shay</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3739</b>
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Invention:  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 18, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **January 18, 2003**      until: **March 18, 2003**  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$9.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$214.00

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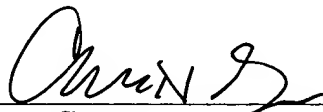
The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$214.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2814** in the amount of **\$214.00**  
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